

Claim 17, line 2, replace "one of claims 1 to 12" with - - claim 1 - -.

NE Claim 18, line 2, replace "one of claims 1 to 12" with - - claim 1 - -.

### REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

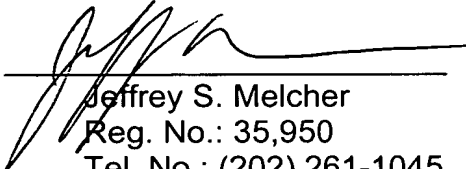
Claims 1-18 are pending in the application.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No claims have been amended to overcome prior art.

An early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

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